

CAPSULE SUMMARY

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Talbott-Lamar House and Store;
Licksville/Tuscarora Post Office
Tuscarora
Private

Ca. 1868-1879

The Talbott-Lamar House was built possibly as early as 1855, but certainly by 1868 and has a three-bay elevation with a partially enclosed front porch, vinyl siding, replacement windows, and a two-story rear wing. The house has been considerably altered, but may contain at least some log structure dating from the mid-19th century. The one-story frame store located west of the house was built in 1879 by John C. Lamar, the last in a succession of stores on the property previously operated by Thomas Reid and Johnathon Talbott. Lamar also rebuilt or remodeled the dwelling to its present general form. The store has a gable facade with three bays, asbestos shingle siding, plate glass windows, and a modern glass entrance door. The interior has been concealed with modern paneling and is currently used as the Tuscarora Post Office, a function which the building has served since its construction. The village was originally called Licksville, possibly referring to the punishment of rowdy visitors, until the 1890's when it assumed the name of the B&O Railroad stop just south of the village.

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties, and
Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function and Use:

Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Commerce/Trade/department store/general store

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Tax Map 109; Parcel 30
MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-1-214

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Talbott-Lamar House & Store; Licksville/Tuscarora Post Office

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 5709 Tuscarora Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Tuscarora ☐ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name L. Clyde Stunkle and wife

street & number Box 17 telephone no.:

city, town Tuscarora state and zip code MD 21790

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 444

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio 524

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SECTION 7: Description:

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 2

The Talbott-Lamar House and Store are two log and frame structures built between about 1868 and 1879 as a dwelling and a general store located on the south side of Tuscarora Road in the village of Tuscarora, Frederick County, Maryland. The house and store both face north with the store immediately west of the dwelling. The store currently serves as the post office of Tuscarora with the rear section used as storage. The two-story dwelling has modern artificial siding, a partially enclosed one-story porch on the north elevation, a two-story rear wing with an enclosed side porch on the west side. Dates of the structures are based on architectural details, land records, and local histories.

The dwelling is said by Mrs. Clyde Stunkle, the current owner, to have log structure, suggesting that part of the house may be of earlier construction than 1868. Interior documentation of the house was not possible in this survey and Mrs. Stunkle confirms that the interior has been much altered, as has the exterior, leaving the question of further date clarification open to doubt. However, the use of log would be consistent with pre-1850's buildings and the land records, maps, and local histories suggest that a dwelling and store were on the property as early as 1854-1858. Consequently, parts of that dwelling may have been incorporated in the existing building, described in Williams and McKinsey's History of Frederick County (1910) as being built about 1879 by John C. Lamar. It has a three-bay north elevation with vinyl siding and a one-story porch which has been enclosed on the east end. The sash and shutters are modern replacements and the roof is covered with corrugated metal. The south elevation is dominated by the rear wing with an enclosed sun porch on the west side.

The one-story store located west of the house is a frame structure built in 1879 with a gable facade facing the road. It is currently covered with asbestos shingle siding, probably covering the original german siding. On the west side is a shed addition with two vertical board doors, possibly a feed section of the original store. A concrete block porch with iron pipe railings, an addition of the early 20th century fronts the building and plate glass windows flank the central entrance which has a modern glass and aluminum door. The gable roof is covered with standing seam metal on the front 2/3 of the building, while a corrugated metal roof over the rear third and a shed addition attached to the south elevation of the store indicate an enlargement of the original store. The interior of the store has been completely obscured by modern paneling and partitions for use as the post office. The rear of the building is a storage area.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1868–1879

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SECTION 8: Significance:

The Talbott-Lamar House and Store are moderately significant for their architecture which, although much altered, retains the recognizable form of a mid-19th century dwelling and a small general store of the period about 1879–1880. The two structures are also significant as the center of village life in Licksville (later Tuscarora). The house may have been built as early as the 1850's, since Thomas Reid, the owner of the site, was cited as a local merchant in Licksville, the original name of Tuscarora in the period just before the Civil War. Parts of his dwelling may be incorporated in the existing house. In 1868, Johnathon Talbott purchased the property and carried on the merchandising business in the village until 1873. After two intervening owners, John C. Lamar (born 1856) bought the lot and erected a new store in 1879 and rebuilt or remodeled the existing house. Lamar was the most prominent of the succession of storekeepers in the village, serving as the postmaster and acquiring a moderately large farm adjoining the village. The post office retained the name Licksville (thought to refer to the licking that disturbers of the peace would receive in the village) until the 1890's when the name of the B&O Railroad stop just south of the village, Tuscarora, was transferred to the Lamar general store, where it remains in operation.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Grove, William J., History of Carrollton Manor.
Frederick, "Marken & Bielfield, Inc., 1928; 92, 137.
Land Records of Frederick County.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1 acre
Quadrangle name Buckeystown, Maryland-Virginia

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 1 acre centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 109, Parcel 30.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date August 1993

street & number 12 E. Church St. telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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100 COMMUNITY PLACE
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
514-7600

5709 Dickerson Rd.

Lot Size, Description,
Other Information,
Original Tracts

Liber/Folio

Grantee

Grantor

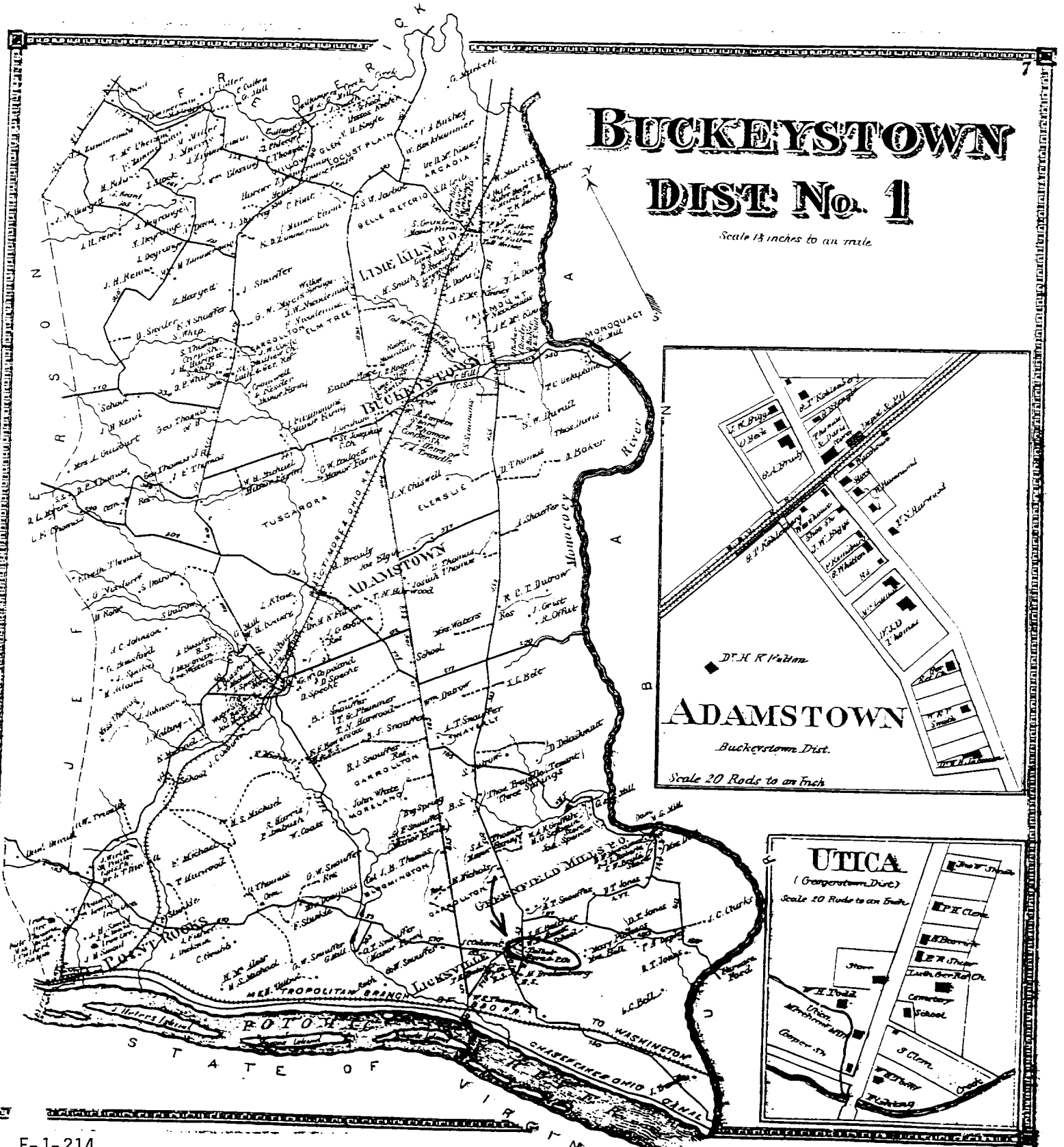
Cost

Miscellaneous

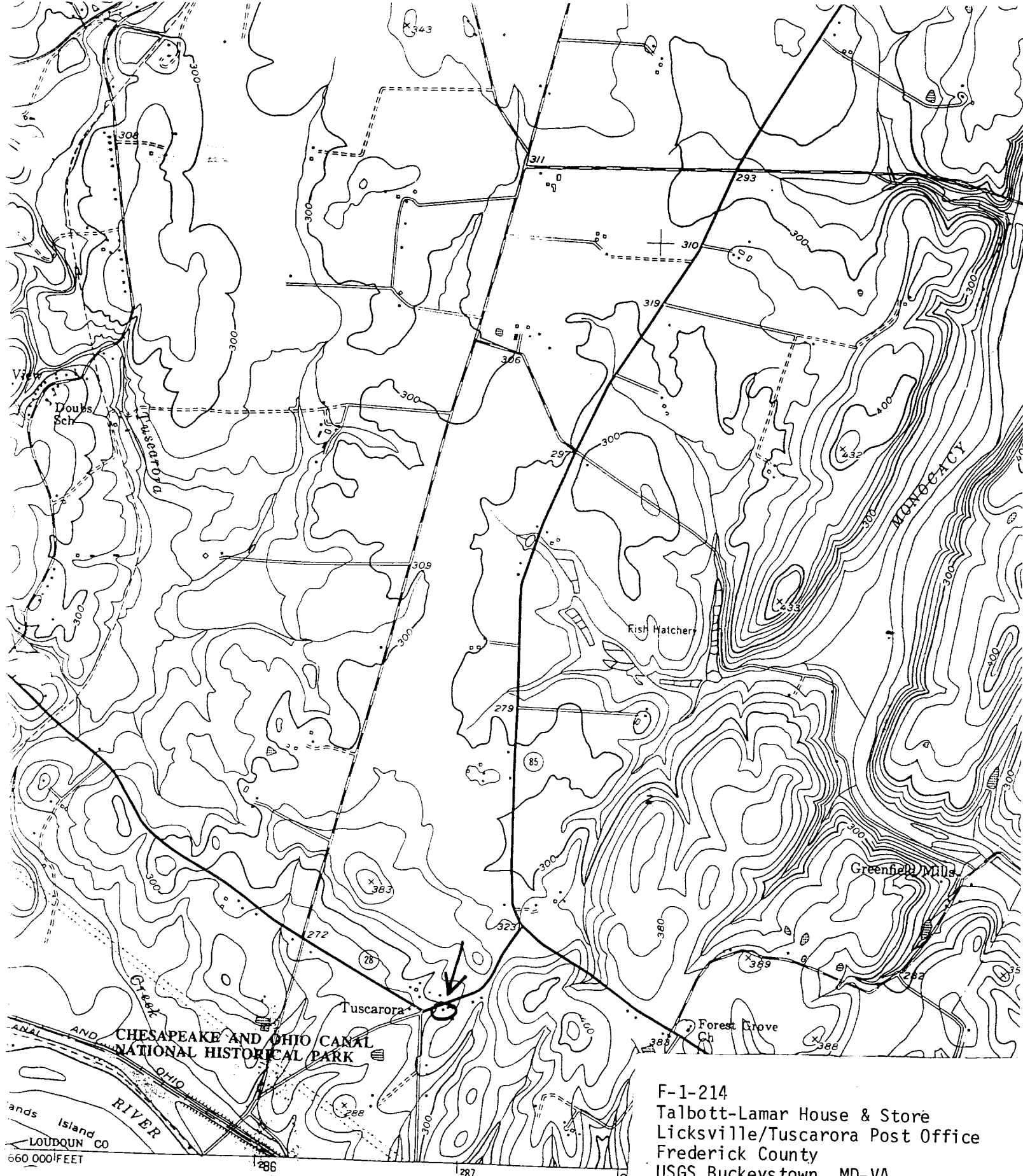
444/524 20 Dec 44	L. Clyde & Sophia K. Stunkle	Emily R. & C. Albert Orrison & Helen M. Saprit, undau, heirs of Sarah I. Maerner, dec.	P. 1 & 2 in HWB 306/264		
376/93 19 Sept 30	William B. & Sarah I. Maerner	Arthur L. & Annie M. Derry	20 a. total in 3 parcels		
306/264 26 Sept 13	Arthur L. Derry	John C. & Hattie A. Lamar	together constituting what is known as "The Triangle" at Licksville Part of "Geallburg Forest" part of "Partnership" 2 P., 2 P. TG 11/101, 7 Mar 1879 P. 2: WIP 1/264, 6 Apr 1886 P. 3: 1 a. DHH 17/423, 20 June 1903 Reserving to John C. Lamar possession of all houses except the storehouse and warehouse on land mentioned above until 1 Nov 1913	\$ 5500	
P. 3: DHH 17/403 20 June 03	John C. Lamar	Benjamin F. Roberson	1 a.	\$520	
DHH 2/78 28 Dec 1897	Benjamin F. Roberson	Mary A. Roberson			
WIP 6/10 25 Feb 1888	Mary A. Roberson	Philip H. Butcher			
P. 2: WIP 1/264 6 Apr 1886	John C. Lamar	George Albert Lamar		\$325	
AF 7/228 10 May 1883	John C. & George A. Lamar	Thomas L. Thomas, trustee in Equity 4802			

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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Other Information, Original Tracts	Cost	Miscellaneous
P. 1: TG 11/101 7 Mar 1877	John C. Lamar	John C. Spalding	part of "Partnership" part of "Jedding Forest" 2 R., 2 p.	\$600	
TG 7/97 24 Mar 1877	John C. Spalding	Charles A. Darby		\$610	
CM 10/330 10 Sept 1873	Charles A. Darby	Johnathan & Sarah F. Tallcott	2 R. 2 p.	\$1100	
CM 1/607 14 Mar 1868	Johnathan Tallcott	Rachel A. Reid		\$1400	
<u>Will Record</u> TS 1/314 23 May 1854	Rachel A. Reid	Thomas Reid			

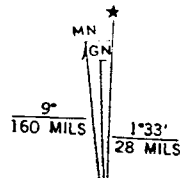


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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick County, 1873



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 USGS Buckeystown, MD-VA
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of Engineers, U. S. Army
 Published by the Geological Survey
 NOS/NOAA, and Maryland Geodetic Survey
 Photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
 Revised by the Geological Survey 1952
 on. 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Maryland





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Talbot-Lamar House and Store

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Photo: Janet Davis

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

North elevation of dwelling

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Talbott-Lamar House and Store

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

South elevation

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Talbot-Lomar House and Store

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Store (Tuscarora Post Office), north elevation

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